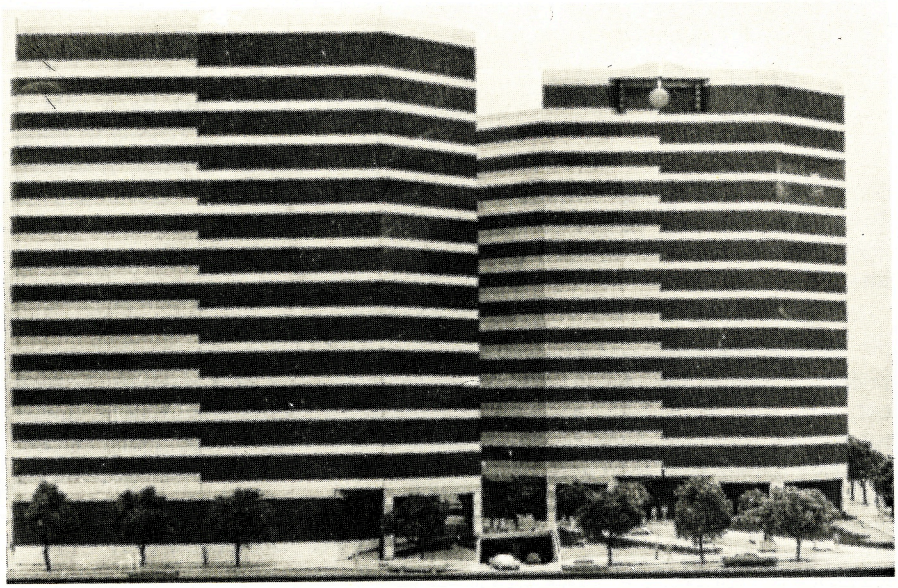

The first of two MGIC Plaza East buildings is to be completed by 1982. The two 13-story high-rise buildings will cost about 12 million dollars each.

MGIC Plaza East

By Jim Nagle

No, it is not going to be Milwaukee's deepest swimming pool! It is the start of a foundation for twin thirteen-story office buildings.

What was previously viewed as a parking lot is now seen virtually every day by all MSOE students as that big hole in the ground across the street from the "S" building. What is proposed are two office buildings, each thirteen stories high and each with approximately 240,000 square feet of area inside. These buildings will cost an average of eleven to twelve million dollars apiece, and will be leased only to top-name executive firms. The first building is scheduled to be completed by early 1982, and the second building will be started around the same time.

The buildings are engineered by C. F. Murphy and Associates, a world-famous architectural firm located in Chicago. Helmut Jahn, who is credited with the design of the buildings, has been the architect for other structures such as the McCormick Place in Chicago, and the State of Illinois Building, also located in Chicago.

According to Mr. William Bonifas, the project's leasing agent: "When completed, the area will be covered with a beautiful plaza, which will really compliment the area."

Student Leaders Talk With Dr. Spitzer

by Kevin Baade

About 35 student leaders met with MSOE President Dr. Robert Spitzer on October 17 for the first annual MSOE Town Meeting. Among topics discussed were student activities, the residence halls, and placement.

In addressing the problem of student input for school-sponsored events, Dr. Spitzer agreed that student input was important, but that Student Activities and his office should set the tone in the decision-making process.

Dr. Spitzer stated that one of his priorities was to upgrade the condition of the dormitories, but that only so much money can be allotted each year and still have the school financially sound. Vice-president of Student Life and Campus Facilities

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MSOE Radio Club Gains Power

By Bill Bradley

While walking past the front of Margaret Loock Residence Hall, you might see a small room filled with turntables, sound gear, and transmitting equipment. This room is the studio for our campus radio station, WSOE, 91.7 FM and 1200 AM on your radio dials. Actually, it is the heart of the Milwaukee School of Engineering Radio Club, and it's going to get a big dose of adrenalin around December 1, a 1000-watt boost.

For the past 10 years or so, WSOE Radio has been faithfully broadcasting to MSOE students and the surrounding area. The power is low; however, plans are in action now to boost the broadcasting power up to 1000 watts. This will substantially increase the broadcasting range and listening audience, according to the club president, Chris Jacobsen.

This will be a benefit to our school and to the community because of what WSOE has to offer. One thing WSOE has to offer is actually what it lacks -- commercials. Because WSOE is supported by the school, donations, and is on the educational bands of the radio, it doesn't need those nasty things cluttering their air waves. Which is extremely good, if one prefers music to commercials. (This writer prefers music.)

Another good point the station has is the lack of structured programming, meaning that the disc jockeys don't have to play X amount of songs from the top 40 or top 100 "trash" every hour they are on the air. Instead, the more than 40 disc jockeys at WSOE have a free hand in selecting the songs you or they would like to hear. This makes for a wide variety of musical styles and a lot of songs and albums that you wouldn't otherwise hear on the air waves.

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School in Burlington and assistant coach at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, has been made the new head basketball coach at the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Peterson is the winningest coach in the history of St. Mary's. His teams put together 37 of 40 school records enroute to a 49-19 win-loss record between 1976 and 1979. They reached the WISAA state tournament semifinals in 1977. As an assistant at St. John's Military Academy in 1979-80, he helped coach that team to its first

Peterson graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1970 with a BS in Physical Education. He worked as an assistant basketball coach, assistant football coach and physical education teacher at Germantown High School from 1970-76 before moving on to St. Mary's and then to St. John's.

"Our immediate goal at MSOE is to gain respectability in basketball," he said. "I'd like to get the other teams we play believing that we're no longer a soft spot on their schedules."

weight set up to Olympic-type free weights. This area allows for exercising, weight-lifting, wrestling, and boxing.

The gymnasium is located on the second floor of the Center. This area is the size of one full-size basketball court, allowing for a basketball game or a volleyball game. There also are bleachers available for spectators.

The MSOE Sports Center is open to all MSOE students, faculty, and staff and their guests. For more information, contact John Mann in Student Services.

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WSOE will be adding some additional programming to its schedule beside the strictly musical format. This new programming will entail some classroom educational programming which will account for approximately seven percent of programming time.

If anyone is interested in joining the radio club, it meets at 7:00 PM in the Harry Bradley Theater in the "C" building on Thursdays of the odd weeks of every month. Also, if you would like further information or would like to request a song to be played on the air, you can call the radio station at 277-7247.